

Teaching Assistant

Salary: Scale 4 (Point 7 to 10) £24,705 - £26,064 pro rata **Actual salary = £16,283**

Hours: 27.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday 9am-3.30pm - term time only

Start date: as soon as possible

William Patten is a lively and exciting school, situated in the heart of the community on Stoke Newington Church Street. We have high expectations of both children and staff and are currently looking for new members of the team. Our teaching assistants have a wide range of skills and experience, and are expected to be able to work in any age group across the school. We are currently recruiting for two Teaching Assistants to join the team.

Successful applicants will be invited to interview and will have to undertake a skills test.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is a friendly, approachable, pro-active and collaborative member of staff
- Believes in the inclusion of all and is able to implement strategies to support children with SEND
- Uses positive behaviour management strategies and motivates children to learn and enjoy school
- Has numeracy and literacy skills of a high enough standard to support up to Year 6
- Is able to communicate effectively with all members of the school community
- Has experience of supporting children in primary education
- Has skills and talents which they would be able to share through extra-curricular activities
- Has a confident presence both in the classroom and around school

Responsibilities will include:

- Sometimes working 1:1 to support children with additional needs (SEND)
- Supporting the class teacher with groups of children or individuals in the classroom
- Delivering intervention programmes for groups or on a 1:1 basis
- Working with children to support any social, emotional, behavioural, personal care or medical needs
- Support children to have a positive playtime through games

We can offer you:

- A supportive and positive working environment
- The opportunity to work with hugely committed and talented staff
- High expectations and opportunities for ongoing training and professional development
- An exceptional school, with strong parent and professional relationships
- A fabulous location to work in, as the school is situated in the centre of Stoke Newington

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff to share the same view. All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check. We welcome applications from all sections of the community, regardless of gender identity, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or age.

Please send completed application forms to:

Recruitment@williampatten.hackney.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 14th October 2022, 9am

Interviews: Tuesday 20th October 2022